

**WIND RIVER, DRANO LAKE (LITTLE WHITE SALMON R.), and KLICKITAT RIVER
ADULT SPRING CHINOOK
2020 FORECASTS AND RETURNS, AND
2021 RUN FORECASTS**

River	2020 Forecast	2020 Actual	2021 Forecast
Wind	2,000	2,076	1,200
Drano (LWS)	4,600	3,841	3,900
Klickitat*	1,800	1,517	1,500
Total	8,320	7,434	6,600

Forecast numbers are rounded to the nearest 100s place,
which is consistent with TAC protocol.

*Klickitat return and forecasts provided by Yakama Nation.

- The 2021 Spring Chinook forecast for the Wind River is about half of the recent 5-year average return of 2,900.
- The 2021 Spring Chinook forecast for the Little White Salmon River is similar to last year's actual return of 3,800.
- The 2021 Spring Chinook forecast for the Klickitat River is similar to last year's actual return of 1,500.
- Ocean conditions between 2015 and 2019 were among the worst observed during the last 20 years and have likely had a strong influence on the Spring Chinook cohorts that will return to these tributaries in 2021. For more information on historical ocean conditions, refer to <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/science-data/ocean-ecosystem-indicators-pacific-salmon-marine-survival-northern>
- All returns and forecasts are to the mouth of the tributaries.